

DEATH TOLL OF GREAT STORM

Lakes Shores Strewn With Wreckage—More Than Three Score Lives Lost.

MANY HEROIC RESCUERS

Intense Suffering From Cold and Hunger—Impossible to Estimate Total Loss.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—The shores of Lakes Superior, Huron and Erie were strewn last night with the wreckage of a three days' gale and snow storm which cost the lives of probably three-score persons, turned bottom up in mid lake a 300-foot steel vessel with its crew, wrecked or grounded numerous other craft and caused a property loss as yet unestimated, but which will run into millions.

The full details of the storm which swept from the westernmost end of Lake Superior to the eastern shore of Lake Erie, became known only when survivors began arriving in various ports with tales of hardships and heroic rescues seldom equalled on the lakes.

On land, the storm hit hardest at Cleveland, Ohio, where five persons were killed and ten others lost, and where \$2,000,000 damage was caused to property. The death toll with many ports unreported, is told thus:

Twenty-five or forty men probably drowned in the overturning of a freighter found floating in Lake Huron.

Five bodies washed ashore at St. Joseph, on the Canadian side of Lake Huron (four had belts marked "Weyford," and one wore a belt marked "London.")

Three bodies washed ashore on the west shore of Lake Huron.

Two bodies washed ashore opposite the position of the overturned boat.

Six members of a light ship drowned in Lake Erie near Buffalo, N. Y.

Seven bodies washed ashore at Kettle Point, Lake Huron, and seven bodies rolling on the decks of a ship wrecked there.

Numerous Narrow Escapes.

The escapes from death were numerous. After the storm Friday had blown away the forward part of the ship, Captain J. W. Duddleson of the steamer, L. C. Waldo, navigated by a small inaccurate compass, ran his vessel on a reef. The crew suffered intense cold and hunger until their rescue yesterday.

The crew of the Turret Chief, when the ship struck the rocks in Lake Superior, were forced to go ashore scantily clad.

Impossible to Estimate Loss.

It was impossible even to estimate the total loss to vessels totally wrecked or damaged by grounding. Ship-owners in Detroit estimated the loss in Lake Huron and the Detroit and St.

Clair rivers alone to be several hundred thousand dollars. Three of the wrecked steamers increase the loss by \$500,000, while the scores of smaller craft driven ashore in Lake Superior and Lake Erie will send the total much higher. The more important mishaps to vessels were: Unidentified 300-foot steel freighter floating bottom up in Lake Huron, few miles north of Port Huron. Built in Canada, cargo saving crew found vessel in such position as to have made it almost impossible for any of the crew of twenty-five or forty to have escaped. Light ship number 82 in Lake Erie off Port Albino, fifteen miles west of Buffalo, with crew of six believed lost.

Steamer L. C. Waldo, of Bay Transportation company, Detroit, Mich., torn to pieces by storm Friday midnight and pounded against rocks on Gull Rock, Manitou Island. Vessel valued at \$300,000.

Steamer Turret Chief of the Merchants Mutual Line of Ontario went to pieces on the rocks, six miles east of Keweenaw Point in Lake Superior before daylight Saturday, bound for Port Arthur, Ontario. Blown fifty miles out of course to the south shore, crew of seventeen rescued, loss \$100,000.

Unidentified vessel wrecked on rocks at August Point, Isle Royale, Lake Superior.

Among the frail craft jeopardized, but saved, was the Santa Maria, a reproduction of Columbus caravel which is bound from Chicago to San Francisco. It was driven into a mud bank, near Erie, Pa. On board is what is cherished as the original anchor which Columbus carried to America.

The vessels reached ground with slight or no damage numbered more than thirty. Reports from all points last night indicated the storm had ended.

M'GUIRE MUST TELL ALL HE KNOWS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—George H. McGuire of Syracuse remained in seclusion at his hotel today recovering from the nervous collapse which he suffered yesterday on being forced to admit on the witness stand at the John Doe inquiry that he had sent to John A. Hennessy the "M" telegram relative to alleged contributions of contractors to Tammany.

He denied this at a previous hearing, but admitted sending the message when threatened with indictment for perjury.

If McGuire is well enough he will testify again tomorrow, when District Attorney Whitman will resume the investigation into the charges of Tammany corruption as made during the recent campaign by Hennessy. Subpoenas have been issued for a number of contractors mentioned by Hennessy as having been forced to contribute to collectors for Tammany. They will follow McGuire on the stand.

A good many fellows are more attracted as moving pictures than anything else.

SPIEGEL'S ELECTION PUTS COX IN POWER



Frederick S. Spiegel.

The election on November 4 of Frederick S. Spiegel to the Cincinnati mayoralty was a great victory for George B. Cox, Republican "boss" in that city. With all the newspapers but one in Cincinnati against Spiegel and newspapers and magazines all over the country advocating Hunt's re-election, Spiegel was victor by more than 3,000 majority.

With the exception of several unimportant offices, the entire Spiegel ticket was elected and Cincinnati is once more in the hands of the Republican party.

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY URGED

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—Curtis Guild, former ambassador to Russia, advocated the establishment by the United States of a national school of diplomacy in a speech last night before the Boston Credit Men's association. The former ambassador urged such a school as a means of placing the diplomatic corps on a permanent foundation and suggested appointment of students by congress, after the method which now obtains for appointment to West Point and Annapolis.

FAVOR INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The idea of an annual international golf game somewhat along the line of the Davis cup tournament in tennis has been seconded by Harold H. Hilton, the British champion. He is quoted as saying that the abandonment of the team match between Scotland and England, which has been an annual event for many years in Great Britain may be succeeded by an amateur

international match in which England and Scotland will meet, as allies instead of rivals with "their opponents" hailing from the other side of the Atlantic.

The idea of a regular international golf match has already received favorable consideration in this country but Hilton's comment is one of the first from British sources.

WILL SELECT SITE FOR FISH HATCHERY

Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, received information from Washington, D. C., yesterday to the effect that a representative from the bureau of fisheries had left Washington for Utah to select a site for the proposed government fish hatchery. Mr. Chambers will meet the representative Friday or Saturday and they will visit the proposed sites.

"We have five places in mind for the location of the federal hatchery," said the game commissioner. "Suitable locations have been picked out in Weber, Cache, Salt Lake, Utah and Wasatch counties. The government representative will select the site. It is proposed to use the hatchery for native game fish, but varieties of catfish and bass, which do well in these waters, will also receive attention."

BOWLERS TO TRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—In an effort to carry off the German championship a team of American bowlers will compete in the national tournament in Berlin next summer, according to an announcement by the United Bowling clubs of New York. Fifty men, all members of the local organization, will make up the team. Joseph Thum, who has been president of the body for the last eight years, will be at the head of the party.

The trip will be the fourth one by American bowlers across the Atlantic in search of foreign honors. The last trip in 1904 was a success in every way. The team on that occasion also competed in the German championships, when they were decided at Gollingen. The Americans, 20 in number, carried off the international team trophy and Frederick Schwartz, who later became American champion in 1908, won the individual honors.

FIRE CAUSES FOOD SHORTAGE.

Proctor, Vt., Nov. 12.—A temporary shortage in food in this village resulted from the destruction by fire early today of the building housing the co-operative store conducted by the Vermont Marble company. The loss is \$150,000.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—New York enlarged its facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis today by opening a new \$3,500,000 hospital on Staten Island.

QUAKE DESTROYS TOWNS IN PERU

Hundreds Lose Lives in Province of Aymara in Friday's Disaster.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 12.—Ten towns were destroyed and several hundred persons killed in an earthquake which occurred last Friday in the mountainous Peruvian province of Aymara. News of the disaster reached this city by courier.

The number of known dead was 120 when the courier left the devastated district, but it was believed several hundred more bodies would be recovered from the wrecked towns.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—Lieutenant Governor David I. Walsh spent less to be elected governor in the recent state election than either of his opponents who have filed returns, according to the figures given out when the time limit on returns expired today.

Governor-elect Walsh, who was the Democratic candidate, spent \$153,939. Governor Foss, who ran as an Independent, states that his campaign cost was \$10,521. Congressman Gardner, the Republican candidate, filed returns showing an expenditure of \$16,555. No returns from Charles S. Bird, Progressive candidate, had been received when the time limit expired.

It was said his statement was probably in the mail.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND BENEFIT

Washington, Nov. 12.—Although confronted by the Mexican situation and the currency snarl, President Wilson has found time to lend his presence and influence to the cause of charity. He will occupy a box to-night at a benefit performance to be given in aid of the Junior Republic and on Friday will appear in a box at the special drill at Fort Myer for the benefit of the army relief society.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE OF NEGRO MURDERER

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—Robbery, not maniacal impulse, prompted the murder of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a Christian Science practitioner of this city, according to the theory of the prosecution unfolded today in the

trial of Burr Harris, the young negro, who confessed the crime. Attorneys for Harris have set up a plea of temporary insanity for their client.

Witnesses were called today to identify Harris as the man seen about Mrs. Gay's office before the murder and Mrs. Fannie Bailey, the murdered woman's sister, identified the purse which the state contends Harris looted of \$50 after taking it from the body of his victim.

AMERICAN ATHLETES TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—Three members of the American track and field team, which is to tour Australasia, will sail today with Manager Eustace Pelotto for the Antipodes.

Cobleigh of New Orleans, the fourth member, will leave this city ten days later, and will join the party in New Zealand. The athletes who sail today with the team manager are: Geo. Parker, jumper, Olympic club; Rex Coughie, shotputter, Ukiah, Cal.; high school; and James Powers, runner, Boston Athletic association. The team will not return until late in March.

SPENCER GROWS VIOLENT IN COURT

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—Harry Spencer, alleged murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, grew more violent in the court room at Wheaton today, striking his attorney, Anton Zeman, twice in the face.

Zeman was examining the last man to fill the jury box, when Spencer exclaimed, "Aw cut it out; I'll accept him."

Zeman warned his client to be quiet, at which the latter attacked him.

OWNERS VISIT WRECK SCENE

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—Although many vessel men are firm in their belief that the steamer which turned turtle in Lake Huron a few miles northeast of here during the big gale is the Regina, of the Merchants' Transportation company of Toronto, others are equally convinced this forenoon that she is not. It is regarded certain, however, that the Regina went down during the storm. The difference of opinion is due to the fact that the overturned hull of the mysterious vessel is reported as being black and the Regina is said to have had a green bottom.

An official representing the owners of the Regina has visited the scene of the wreck and he does not believe that it is his vessel. A theory of many present is that there was a collision between the unidentified vessel and the Regina and that the Regina went over while the Regina's crew abandoned their own boat and took life boats. Those who adhere to this belief think the wreck of the Regina will be found in another place.

Read the Classified Ads.

GEN. CARRANZA AND HALE MEET

First Open Move By United States to Hold Conferences With Rebels.

ENVOY TO REPORT

Unofficial Information Regarding Constitutionalists Being Gathered.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Conferences now being held between William Bayard Hale and General Venustiano Carranza at Nogales, are interpreted in official circles here as the first open move by the United States government to show its interest in the constitutionalist movement in Mexico.

No officials commented today on Mr. Hale's exact status, but on a previous occasion, when he spent three months in Mexico City gathering information, President Wilson let it be known that Mr. Hale was there as his personal friend. Hale transmitted reports however, and took part in conferences with John Lind and Rear Admiral Fletcher.

Little doubt exists in diplomatic circles that while Mr. Hale still retains the character of unofficial envoy, he is furnishing the Washington government with information for official purposes.

It was pointed out by some observers that Mr. Hale's conferences were not necessarily a forerunner of recognition, but might be an important factor in determining the future attitude of the Washington government toward the constitutionalists.

Hale to Report.

Mr. Hale probably will report of the personal characteristics of General Carranza, whether he has the united support of all Constitutionalists or revolutionists, or whether, if successful, by arms, he would be able to establish a provisional government that would guarantee a fair and free election.

There is also a possibility that the information he gathers may be useful to the state department in its negotiations with foreign diplomats here. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is said to be at a disadvantage in making reports on the constitutionalists, as its only source of information there is the Huerta government.

There were not announcements here today as to future steps in the American policy. News of the arrival at Nogales of Mr. Hale gave rise to the suggestion that the Washington government was waiting for more information about the constitutionalists before proceeding.

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